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Donna R. Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
RM-7869

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Please find enclosed one original and five copies of my
comments on the above captioned matter. Sufficient copies
are enclosed to ensure each Commissioner receives a copy.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the
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In the matter of: >
Amendment of part 97 of the >
Commission's Rules Governing >
Amateur Radio Services > RM-7869
Regarding Repeater and >
Auxiliary Operation in the >
1.25 Meter Band >

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To: The Commission

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

I, DUANE F. EHRLICH, N6PTZ, hereby respectfully submit my
request to the Federal Communications Commission to NOT

meeting that developed the current Band Plan in effect in Southern California. Nor did they approach the S.M.A. seeking a way to solve their needs. Instead they request- the ARRL to submit a request for a subband in the 220 MHz band that would be 300 % greater than they enjoyed pre- 8914. If the percentage of the band given up as a result of 8914 represents 33 percent of the former band, then it would seem just that each segment of the now available frequency spectrum be utilized in the same proportion as pre - 8914. If this group would have requested consideration of their needs through the S.M.A., I feel certain a fair agreement could have been achieved.

If the request the ARRL makes is granted, the losses to the FM repeater segment will be tremendous. It is my opinion that the majority of use is in the FM repeater segment and the greatest amount of users would be better served. SSB, EME, CW, WEAK SIGNAL and EXPERIMENTAL are seriously under utilized in spite of unsubstantiated claims to the contrary.

The ARRL has for many years supported Regional Frequency Coordination by Amateurs themselves without any direction from the F.C.C. Now it seems the ARRL is quite willing to have the F.C.C. make the decisions for them.

The Amateur Radio Service needs to continue to be a self regulating group, within the frame work of good operating practice and sense of fair values determined by the Amateur Community themselves.

Again, I ask that you NOT approve RM-7869.

Respectfully submitted

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